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RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether voluntary organisations/Non Governmental Organisations have received foreign contributions in the field of rural development in Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details in this regard for the said period; and

(c) the role of Union Government and the donor countries with regard to the

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) & (b) As per information receivedfrom the Ministry of Home Affairs, the voluntary organisations in Gujarat have reported receipt of foreign contribution amounting to Rs.937.51 lakhs during 1997-98 and Rs.1609.98 lakhs during 1998-99 for the purpose of rural development under the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. The data for the year 1999-2000 is under compilation.

(c): Associations which arecovered under the Act are required to furnish intimation in regard to receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution by them, on yearly basis, duly certified by a Chartered Accountant, to the Ministry of Home Affairs. The monitoring of foreign contribution is done through the returns submitted by such associations.